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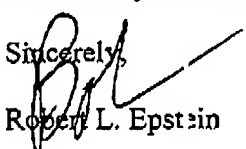
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Re: U.S. Patent Application
Serial No.: 10/811,055
Applicant: John B. Cline
For: CONTROLLED EVACUATION OSTOMY
DEVICE WITH EXTERNAL SEAL
Your Ref.: CV-309
Our Docket No.: 1636-135

Dear Stu:

Enclosed for your files is a copy of the response recently filed in the above case.

Sincerely,


Robert L. Epstein

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 24, 2006, please amend the
application as follows: